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SUBJ: FRENCH MILITARY ADVISORS DEPARTING

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1. FRENCH CHARGE ODDOS CONFIRMS MOST FRENCH MILADVISORS DEPARTING MAURITANIA BY APRIL 30. HANDFULL ADVISORS WITH SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN WILL REMAIN BEHIND, HOWEVER, UNTIL END SCHOOL YEAR IN JUNE- JULY. AFFECTED ARE SOME 45 OFFICERS AND NCOS IN ARMY, AIRFORCE AND NAVY WORKING AS TECHNICAL ADVISORS UNDER RECENTLY ABROGATED 1961 FRANCO- MAURITANIAN DEFENSE AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE AGREEMENTS.

2. ODDOS SAID HE KNEW OF NO FIRM GIRM PLANS TO REPLACE FRENCH ADVISORS WITH THOSE OF ANOTHER FOREIGN STATE. HE DID, HOWEVER, TAKE NOTE OF PERSISTENT LOCAL RUMORS TO EFFECT THAT ALGERIANS MIGHT BE PREPARED ASSUME FORMER FRENCH TECHNICAL ADVISORY ROLE IN GIRM ARMED FORCES. DECLASSIFY UPON RECEIPT.  
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